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Report of Selectmen

Taxes required to be assessed in town April 1st, 1914

State tax	$ 712.00
County tax	890.00
Town charges	700.00
Highways and bridges	1500.00
Permanent repairs of highway	571.50
Maintenance State highway	50.00
For support of schools	2342.50
For support of Silsby Free Library	100.00
For books for Library	25.00
Library station at South Acworth	15.00
Grange and town fair	35.00
Overlay	80.00
Total	$ 6713.00
Added taxes	6.91

Rate of taxation, $1.95 on each $100.

Invoice April 1, 1914

	No.	Valuation
Real estate		$277,940 00
Horses	200	18,480.00
Oxen	36	2,755.00
Cows	340	14,011.00
Other neat stock	120	4,015.00

Sheep	259	$ 965.00
Hogs	4	60.00
Fowls	90	45.00
Vehicles and automobiles	6	4,325.00
Portable mills	8	1,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		14,192.00
Stock in banks		1,700.00
Money on hand or at interest		400.00
Stock in trade		6,250.00
Mills		3,600.00
		$350,238.00
Soldiers' exemptions		5,950.00
Polls	154	308.00

HENRY A. CLARK,
SAMUEL A. NYE,
C. S. CRANDALL,
} Selectmen of Acworth.

Orders Drawn for Support of Silsby Free Library

1914		
Dec. 5	James Eaton, treasurer	$100.00
1915		
Feb. 6	James Eaton, treasurer	40.00
		$140.00

Orders Drawn for Special Purposes

1914		
Sept. 5	Guy S. Neal, county treasurer	$450.00
Oct. 3	Henry A. Clark, treasurer of fair association	35.00
Dec. 5	Guy S. Neal, town treasurer, state tax	712.00

1915			
Feb.	13	Guy S. Neal, county treasurer, balance of county tax	440.00
			$1,637.00

Orders Drawn for School Purposes

1914			
March	16	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	$ 50.00
April	16	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	200.00
May	15	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	300.00
June	10	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	200.00
June	20	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	150.00
July	11	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	175.00
Aug.	1	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	100.00
Oct.	3	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	300.00
Oct.	14	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	100.00
Oct.	24	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	300.00
Nov.	23	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	300.00
Dec.	17	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money in part	200.00
1915			
Jan.	6	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, propor-	

		tion of school fund	$ 147.50
Jan.	6	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, literary fund	76.56
Jan.	30	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, school money	20.00
Feb.	6	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, balance of dog money	29.70
			$2,648.76

Orders Drawn for Repairs of Highways and Bridges

1914			
April	16	A. A. Clark, labor on highway	$ 1 30
May	16	C. W. Grant, labor on highway	79 25
June	6	C. H. Neal, labor on highway	31.25
		E. C. Davis, labor on highway	18.40
		Nathan Pitkin, labor on highway	96.09
		O. D. Kemp, labor on highway	96.59
		S. A. Nye, labor on highway	3.30
		Rhodes Knight, labor on highway	1.80
		W. S. Faught, for sawing bridge lumber	1.59
		Fred Robbins, labor on highway	4.00
	18	O. D. Kemp, labor on highway	188.00
	19	Frank Morse, labor on highway	9.00
	27	C. W. Grant, labor on highway	46.30
July	4	E. H. Rugg, labor on highway	68.00
		O. D. Kemp. labor on highway	133.70
		J. F. White, tools for highways	4.25
		S. A. Nye, labor on highways	33.60
		Nathan Pitkin, labor on highways	137.24
		C. H. Neal, labor on highways	19.40
Aug.	1	N. E. Pitkin, labor on highway	19.50
		J. T. Nichols, labor on highway	26.67
Sept.	5	N. E. Pitkin, labor on highways	48.00

Sept.	5	O. D. Kemp, labor on highways	$	69.85
		John Symonds, bridge timber		7.00
	12	C. W. Grant, labor on highway		145.00
	23	N. E. Pitkin, labor on highway		38.00
Oct.	3	Carl W. Grant, labor on highway		30.00
		O. D. Kemp, labor on highway		37.90
		H. L. Piper, labor on highway		6.80
		C. H. Neal, labor on highway		13.40
Nov.	7	E. H. Clark, labor on highway		1.50
		N. E. Pitkin, labor on highway		32.60
		W. H. Stevens, cutting brush		16.00
		C. H. Neal, labor on highway		14.40
	9	John Symonds, for bridge timber		12.93
		F. W. Hyde, labor on highway		8.00
	18	W. W. Moulthrop, labor on highway		2.70
	28	C. W. Grant, labor on highway		18.00
Dec.	5	W. O. Kemp, labor on bridge		4.00
		N. E. Pitkin, drawing plank		5.00
		G. W. & R. H. Buss, sawing bridge timber and bridge plank		64.02
		O. D. Kemp, labor on highway		73.72
1915				
Jan.	2	J. T. Nichols, labor on highway		9.00
		E. E. Reed, labor on highway		4.60
		James Jeffrey, labor on highway		6.60
		George Wright, labor on highway		2.00
Feb.	6	J. T. Nichols, labor on highway		7.00
	13	S. A. Nye, labor on highway		2.50
		Miller Bros., labor on highway		2.00
		J. T. Nichols, labor on highway		1.67
		H. C. Metcalf, for tools for road work		19.67
		G. A. Evans, tools for road work		7.65
			$	1,729.74

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads

1914			
Mar.	14	C. H. Dodge, breaking roads	$ 2.71
		F. W. Hyde, breaking roads	12.00
		C. W. Grant, breaking roads	9.00
		S. D. Moody, breaking roads	5.10
		C. H. Neal, breaking roads to March 14, '14	10.20
		Nathan Pitkin, breaking roads " "	18.20
		Guy S. Neal, breaking roads " "	9.90
		H. A. Chapin, breaking roads " "	21.70
April	15	J. W. Watkins & Son, breaking roads	10.80
	16	Joseph H. Goewey, breaking roads Apr. 2, '14	7.10
		L. J. Paige, breaking roads April 16, '14	2.80
		Willis H. Greeley, breaking roads Apr. 16, '14	1.00
		A. W. Potter, breaking roads	3.00
		Sam Wilder, breaking roads	2.80
		W. F. Blay, breaking roads	4.05
	18	M. L. Mitchell, breaking roads	12.20
		George B. Millay, breaking roads	1.80
	19	B. P. Chapman, breaking roads	3.00
	20	Orrin D. Short, breaking roads	2.80
May	2	E. H. Rugg, breaking roads	5.20
June	6	John Dodge, breaking roads	2.20
July	4	Fred Heselton, breaking roads	3.40
		O. D. Kemp, breaking roads	9.20
		H. C. Mitchell, breaking roads	10.00
		Arthur Williams, breaking roads	1.60
		Ray Heselton, breaking roads	1.50
		A. E. Peck, breaking roads	.90
Sept.	5	R. S. Reed, breaking roads	24.85
Oct.	3	Arthur L. Perham, breaking roads	6.00
Nov.	9	F. W. Hyde, breaking roads	4.80
Jan.	2	O. D. Kemp, breaking roads	25.00
Feb.	13	N. Pitkin, breaking roads	4.00

C. H. Neal, breaking roads	7.20
Guy S. Neal, breaking roads	1.80
E. C. Davis, breaking roads	4.00
M. L. Mitchell, breaking roads	6.40
	$ 258.21

Orders Drawn for Support of Paupers

1914			
Aug.	1	L. J. Paige, board of Geo. D. Constantine	$ 12.00
Nov.	7	L. J. Paige, board of Geo. Constantine from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1	18.00
Dec.	5	H. A. Clark, aid for James Russell	2.00
		H. A. Clark, aid furnished Stella Lakin	6.00
1915			
Jan.	2	E. B. Chadbourne, clothes for G. D. Constantine	7.75
	2	Arthur Williams, keeping tramp	1.00
	2	L. J. Paige, board of G. D. Constantine during Nov. and Dec.	12.00
Feb.	6	L. J. Paige, board of G. D. Constantine from Jan. 1st to Feb. 1st	6.00
		J. F. White, goods for James Russell	4.00
		J. F. White, goods furnished Stella Lakin	4.56
	13	Arthur Williams, keeping tramp	1.00
		G. A. Evans, goods furnished James Russell	6.00
		J. F. White, goods furnished James Russell	4.00
		G. A. Evans, goods furnished Stella Lakin	5.42
			$ 89 73

Orders Drawn for Bounty on Hedgehogs

1914			
Aug.	1	S. A. Nye, cash paid	$ 5.00

Dec.	5	H. A. Clark, cash paid	$ 6.20
1915			
Jan.	2	S. A. Nye, cash paid	6.40
			$ 17.60

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1914			
Mar.	14	W. C. Gowen, use of water tub	$ 3.00
Apr.	16	E. C. Eastman, collector book and blanks	2.41
		C. W. Rounsevel, record of transfers	5.82
		Claremont Advocate, printing town reports	34.85
		E. M. Smith, insurance on town house	7.50
May	2	H. A. Clark, postage and stationery for sending inventory blocks	1.70
June	6	C. E. Woodbury, attendance at state board of health meeting	21.12
		Eugene A. Pollard, testing weights and measures for town of Acworth	2.50
	10	C. S. Crandall, lumber	.37
	10	A. A. Fisk, building road drag	3.00
July	4	Miller Bros., tool box	4.94
		C. O. Barney & Son, three order books	2.00
		F. O. Chellis, service as counsel in Walker case	250.00
		Good Roads Machine Co., repairs for road machine	9.70
		A. A. Clark, gravel screen	9.00
Oct.	3	C. H. Neal, guide boards	16.75
		Ward L. E. Gurley, seals for sealer of weights and measures	2.05
		Solon Neal, mowing cemetery	16.00
		William Miller & Son, automobile signs	1.50
		E. C. Eastman, blanks	.84
Nov.	7	A. A. Fisk, work on road machine	8.61

Nov.	9	C. B. Spaulding, labor on town house and guide boards and material furnished	$ 25.38
Dec.	5	Joseph Dempsey, watching fire	5.40
		Joseph Nichols, watching fire	3.00
		O. D. Kemp, use of water tub	3.00
1915			
Jan.	2	G. S. Neal, Conn. River National Bank Note No. 6	515.50
		G. S. Neal, Conn. River National Bank Note No. 7	512.50
		G. S. Neal, Conn. River National Bank Note No. 10	507.75
		G. S. Neal. Conn. River National Bank Note No. 12	1011.75
		G. S. Neal, one-half cord of wood for town house	2.50
		A. A. Fisk, guide boards	12.00
		L. J. Paige, use of water tub for one year	3.00
Feb.	6	R. J. Carey, use of water tub for one year 1914	3.00
		Town of Walpole for repair of Tucker Bridge	108.79
	12	B. T. Mousley, M. D., returning births and deaths	3.00
		Nathan Spaulding, recording vital statistics	5.10
	13	G. S. Neal, Conn. River National Bank Note No. 14	1,214.20
		S. A. Nye, work on town hall	1.42
		S. A. Nye, postage and express	.96
1915			
Feb.	13	S. A. Nye, for interest on note to Jan. 19, '15	17 50
		A. E. Clark, for express, postage and time spent in sending out moth notices	5.61
		G. W. Buss, for use of water tub	3.00
		E. K. Morrison, for use of water tub	2 00
		H. A. Clark, for postage and telephone	1.85
		Total Miscellaneous	$ 4,371.87

Orders Drawn for Damage to Sheep and Cattle

1915			
Jan.	2	E. E. Reed, damage to heifer by dog	$ 7.00
		James Jeffery, damage to sheep by dogs	15.00
			$ 22.00

Orders Drawn to Pay Town Officers

1914			
Mar.	14	Hiram R. Neal, services as supervisor	$ 6.00
	16	Guy S. Neal, services as town auditor	5.00
Apr.	18	H. L. Piper, services as supervisor	5.00
May	2	Henry A. Clark, services as selectman to date	40.00
		Samuel A. Nye, services as selectman to date	37 00
		C. S. Crandall, services as selectman to date	36.00
Dec.	5	Roy H. Buss, services as supervisor	18.00
		Solon L. Neal, services as sexton	27.00
1915			
Jan.	2	H. R. Neal, services as supervisor	16 00
	30	C. C. Plimpton, services in Quimby case	11.80
Feb.	6	H. L. Piper, services as supervisor	10.00
		Arthur Burnham, services as police	3.00
	12	Nathan Spaulding, services as town clerk	25.00
		H. L. Piper, balance due as tax collector for 1913	20.00
		H. L. Piper, services as tax collector for 1914	75.00
		O. D. Kemp, services as dog warden	6.00
		Solon L. Neal, sevices as sexton	12.00
		Guy S. Neal, services as town treasurer	40.00
		H. A. Clark, balance for services as selectman	45.00
		S. A. Nye, balance for services as selectman	18.50
		C. S. Crandall, balance for services as selectman	20.00
		H. A. Clark, services as overseer of the poor	3.25
			$ 497.55

Orders Drawn for Building South Side Trunk Line

1914		
June 6	Fred Reed, work on south side road joint fund	$ 4.19
June 13	George M. Holmes, work on south side road	101.23
June 18	George M. Holmes, work and material	316.87
June 27	George M. Holmes, work and material	353.92
July 11	George M. Holmes, work and material	151.86
July 11	George M. Holmes, work and material	332.70
July 18	George M. Holmes, work and material	254.63
July 25	George M. Holmes, work and material	180.02
Aug. 1	George M. Holmes, work and material	114.55
Aug. 7	George M. Holmes, work and material	233.56
Aug. 7	George M. Holmes, tools for road work	1.60
Aug. 14	George M. Holmes, work and material	301.42
Aug. 21	George M. Holmes, work and material	352.58
Aug. 29	George M. Holmes, work and material	456.99
Sept. 5	George M. Holmes, work and material	302.35
Sept. 12	George M. Holmes, work and material	432.16
Sept. 19	George M. Holmes, work and material	396.83
Sept. 26	George M. Holmes, work and material	325.00
Oct. 3	George M. Holmes, work and material	262.50
Oct. 10	George M. Holmes, work and material	360.88
Oct. 17	George M. Holmes, work and material	353.21
Oct. 29	George M. Holmes, work and material	340.55
Oct. 30	George M. Holmes, work and material	276.21
	George M. Holmes, work and material	742.45
Nov. 14	George M. Holmes, work and material	409.91
Nov. 18	George M. Holmes, work and material	275.59
1915		
Jan. 2	H. A. Clark, work on the south side road	26.11
		$7,668.29

Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes

1915			
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, abatement of E. H. Lawton's tax for the year 1913	$	4.40
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Eugene York tax for 1913		1.31
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Harry Wilcox tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, L. A. Torry tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Ai Short tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Mooro Damaice tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Morro Gueseppo tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Earl Maxwell tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Clarence Jennison tax for 1913		7.11
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Thomas Carroll tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, George Ellison tax for 1913		1.76
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, George Comstock tax for 1914		2.00
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, George Symonds tax for 1914		2.00
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Paul Goewey tax for 1914		2.00
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, C. M. Woodbury overtax for 1914		11.00
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, G. A. Emery tax for 1914		2.97

Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, F. B. Emerson tax for 1914	$ 2.00
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, E. H. Lawton tax for 1914	4.88
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Lucian Brown tax for 1914	2.00
Feb. 12	H. L. Piper, collector, Solomon Gushburg tax for 1914	2.00
		$ 57.75

Orders Drawn for Maintenance of South Side Road or Trunk Line

1914		
June 10	James T. Nichols, labor	$ 34.67
July 4	James T. Nichols, labor	21.00
11	James T. Nichols, labor	46.67
Sept. 5	James T. Nichols, labor	53.00
Oct. 3	James T. Nichols, labor	43.32
Nov. 7	James T. Nichols, labor	48.00
Dec. 5	James T. Nichols, labor	17.33
1915		
Feb. 13	G. S. Neal, town share for maintenance	38.66
		$ 302.65

Orders Drawn for Maintenance of State Road

1915		
Jan. 2	Elroy E. Reed, labor between Acworth and South Acworth	$ 11.11

Receipts in the Treasury

		Cash in the treasury as per Auditor's Report	$ 295.11
1914			
Feb.	28	Herbert L. Piper, collector of taxes for 1913	100.00
		Herbert L. Piper, collector of taxes, for interest	6.68
Mar.	9	Herbert L. Piper, collector of taxes for 1913	175.00
	14	State bounty on hedgehogs	16.60
	24	Herbert L. Piper, collector for 1913	80.00
April	18	Herbert L. Piper, collector for 1913	25.00
May	13	County pauper bills, May term	22.60
	14	Conn. River National Bank, on note	500.00
	16	H. L. Piper, collector for 1913	240.00
		H. L. Piper, collector, interest	11.54
June	8	Guy S. Neal on note	200.00
	15	Conn. River National Bank on note	500.00
	16	H. L. Piper, collector for 1913	40.00
		H. L. Piper, collector for 1914	240.00
	21	H. L. Piper, collector for 1914	50.00
	26	Nathan Spaulding, town clerk, dog licenses	40.00
	27	H. L. Piper, collector for 1913	64.00
		H. L. Piper, collector, interest	5.39
July	1	George R. Cummings on note	1,000.00
		Nathan Spaulding, town clerk, dog licenses	30.00
	9	H. L. Piper, collector for 1914	285.00
		H. L. Piper, collector for 1913	33.58

July	9	H. L. Piper, collector for 1913, interest	$ 1.74
	23	State Highway Dep't (south side road)	800.00
		H. L. Piper, collector for 1914	180.00
Aug.	7	State Highway Dep't (south side road)	500.00
	12	Nathan Spaulding, primary registrations	2.00
		Nathan Spaulding, dog license money	9.73
	15	H. L. Piper, collector for 1914	150 00
Sept.	5	H. L. Piper, collector for 1914	85.45
		H. L. Piper, collector for 1913	7.00
		Conn. River National Bank on note	500.00
	10	G. R. and G. H. Cummings on note	500.00
	19	State Highway Dep't (south side road)	600.00
	26	H. A. Clark, bounty on hedgehogs from state	5.00
		Conn. River National Bank on note	1,000.00
Oct.	3	State Highway Dep't (southside road)	500.00
		H. L. Piper, collector for 1913	7.00
		H. L. Piper, collector, interest	.53
Oct.	3	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	401.00
	19	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	285.00
	31	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	280.00
Nov.	5	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	265.00
Oct.	30	State highway dept. (south side road)	1,000.00
Nov.	13	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	115.00
	16	Conn. River National Bank on Note	1,200.00
	18	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913	27.00
	18	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913 interest	3.23
	18	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	165.00
	20	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	100.00
	20	State highway dept. (south side road)	1,000.00
	23	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	200.00
Dec.	7	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	2,187.87
	14	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913	18 50
	14	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913 interest	1.50
	14	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	106.35
	17	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	350.00
	21	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	100.00

Dec.	28	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	$ 125.00
1915			
Jan.	12	Conn. River National Bank on Note	400.00
	8	State bounty on hedgehogs	6.20
1914			
Dec.		State, insurance tax	1.50
Dec.		State, savings bank tax	187.37
Dec.		State, literary fund	76.56
Dec.		State, proportion of school fund	180.00
1915			
Jan.	23	H. L. Piper tax collector for 1914	200.00
	25	State highway dept. (south side road)	1,216.40
Feb.	6	State, bounty on hedge hogs	6.40
	6	Fred J. Reed, payment on order 48	4.19
	6	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	250.00
	6	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913	7.50
	6	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914 interest	5.00
	6	N. Spaulding, dog tax	1.30
	13	S. A. Nye, money received for use of town hall	2.00
	13	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913	40.98
	13	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1913 interest	.50
	13	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	63.50
	13	H. L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	12.00
		Receipts	$19,400.80

Recapitulation

Paid	Silsby Free Public Library	$ 140.00
	Special purposes	1,637.00
	School purposes	2,648.76
	Repair of highways and bridges	1,729.74
	Breaking roads	258.21
	Support of paupers	89.73

Bounty on hedgehogs	$ 17.60
Miscellaneous purposes	4,371.87
Damage to sheep and cattle by dogs	22.00
Town officers	479.55
South side trunk line	7,668.29
Abatement of taxes	57.75
Maintenance of south side road	302.65
Maintenance of State road	11.11
	$19,434.26
Whole amount of receipts in treasury	19,400.80
Amount due Guy S. Neal, treasurer	$ 33.46

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct and supported by vouchers.

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

Number of male dogs licensed for full year,	29	$ 58.00
Number of male dogs for part of the year,	6	5.38
Number of female dogs for full year,	6	30.00
Number of spayed dogs for full year,	3	6.00
Number of spayed dogs for part of the year	1	.85
		$100.23
Amount of fees allowed town clerk		9.00
		$ 91.23
Amount returned to town treasurer		81.03
Due town		$ 10.20

NATHAN SPAULDING, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

Auditor's Statement

ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1915

Due from Herbert L. Piper, tax collector for 1913	$ 11.64
Due from Herbert L. Piper, tax collector for 1914	523.74
Due from county pauper bills	31.98
Amount of assets	$ 567.36

Liabilities of the Town

OUTSTANDING NOTES

G. A. Nye, note	$ 200.00
George R. Cummings, note	1,000.00
G. R. and G. H. Cummings, note	500.00
Guy S. Neal, note	200.00
Conn. River National Bank, note	400.00
	$2,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

Cemetery Funds

Report of Guy S. Neal, trustee, upon the Elizabeth W. Ball and Julia A. Buswell cemetery funds.

The fund of Elizabeth W. Ball of one hundred dollars and the fund of Julia H. Buswell of two hundred dollars are deposited in the New Hampshire Saving Banks, at Concord, N. H.

Expenditures

Guy S. Neal, by labor on the Julia A. Buswell and Jerome Reed lots	$ 5.33
Guy S. Neal, by labor on the E. W. Ball lot	2.66

Auditor's Statement

OF AFFAIRS AT ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1914.

1914			
April	3	By cash in treasury, as per auditor's report	$ 13.23
		By cash received of town treasurer	50.00
	17	By cash received of town treasurer	200.00
May	18	By cash received of town treasurer	300.00
June	11	By cash received of town treasurer	200.00
	23	By cash received of town treasurer	150.00
July	17	By cash received of town treasurer	175.00
Aug.	3	By cash received of town treasurer	100.00
Oct.	5	By cash received of town treasurer	300.00
	16	By cash received of town treasurer	100.00
	29	By cash received of town treasurer	300.00
Nov.	27	By cash received of town treasurer	300.00
Dec.	28	By cash received of town treasurer	167.50
1915			
Jan.	7	By cash received of town treasurer, proportion school fund	180.00
		By cash received of town treasurer, literary fund	76.56
Feb.	6	By cash received of town treasurer	20.00
		By cash received of town treasurer, dog tax	29.70
			$2,661.99
Paid Teachers' wages			$2,026.50
Repairing school houses			97.12
Transportation of scholars			20.00

For fuel	$ 122.40
For school supplies	77.66
Janitor service	41.25
High school tuition	157.00
Miscellaneous orders	119.92
Cash in treasury to balance account	.14
	$2,661.99

Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer of Acworth School District and find the same correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

Cash Paid for Teachers

1913		
Dec. 15	Maud Moody, teaching 3 weeks, Derry Hill	$ 19.50
1914		
April 11	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, teaching 3 6-7 wks. in Tracy Division	27.00
17	Josephine Love, teaching 3 weeks in North Division	24.00
30	Florence Woodard, teaching 6 weeks in Center	60.00
30	Thurza Welch, teaching 6 weeks in East Division	39.00
	Velma Hawkins, teaching 5 weeks in County Division	32.50
	Marion Cross, teaching 6 weeks in South Division	48.00
	Maud Moody, teaching 5 weeks in Derry Hill Division	32.50

May	7	Katherine Putnam, teaching 5 weeks in Tracy Division	$ 35.00
	12	Minnie E. Smith, teaching 4 weeks in Grout Hill Division	32.00
	27	Minnie E. Smith, teaching 5 weeks in Grout Hill Division	40.00
June	1	Marion Coes, teaching 4 weeks in South Acworth Division	32.00
		Velma Hawkins, teaching 7 weeks in County Division	45.50
		Maud Moody, teaching 4 weeks in Derry Hill Division	26.00
		Thurza Welch, teaching 4 weeks in East Division	26.00
		Florence Woodard, teaching 4 weeks in Centre Division	40.00
		Addie Gage, teaching 4 weeks in North Division	32.00
July	3	Florence Woodard, teaching 5 weeks in Centre Division	50.00
	8	Minnie E Smith, teaching 7 weeks in Grout Hill Division	56.00
		Marion Coes, teaching 6 weeks in South Acworth Division	48.00
		Mary Hazeltine, teaching 3 weeks in County Division	19.50
		Maud Moody, teaching 6 weeks in Derry Hill Division	39.00
		Addie Gage, teaching 8 weeks in North Division	64.00
		Catherine Putnam, teaching 8 1-7 weeks in Tracy Division	57.00
		Thurza Welch, teaching 5 weeks in East Division	32.50
Nov.	2	Rachel Bridgman teaching 4 weeks in Grout Hill division	28.00

Sept.	29	Sara Holland, teaching 4 weeks in South Division	$ 40.00
		Florence Woodard, teaching 5 weeks in Centre division	50.00
Oct.	5	Addie Gage, teaching 5 weeks in North Division	40 00
		Abbie Hutchinson, teaching 5 weeks in County division	32.50
		Catherine Putnam, teaching 5 weeks in Tracy division	40.00
		Maud Moody, teaching 5 weeks in Derry Hill division	32.50
		Rachel Bridgman, teaching 4 weeks in Grout Hill division	28.00
		Lena Jefferson, teaching 2 weeks in East division	7.00
		Mrs. J. Symonds, board 2 weeks in East division	6.00
		Thurza Welch, teaching 3 days in East division	3.90
	22	Sara Holland, teaching 4 weeks in South division	40.00
Nov.	2	Miss Werne, teaching 5 2-5 weeks in East division	35.10
		Maud Moody, teaching 4 weeks in Derry Hill division	26.00
		Catherine Putnam, teaching 3 weeks in Tracy division	24.00
		Addie Gage, teaching 4 weeks in North division	32.00
		Abbie Hutchinson, teaching 4 weeks in County division	26.00
		Florence Woodard, teaching 4 weeks in Centre division	40.00
	20	Sara J. Holland, teaching 4 weeks in South division	40.00

Nov.	20	Florence Woodard, teaching 3 weeks in Centre division	$ 30.00
		Miss Werne, teaching 4 weeks in East division	26.00
	30	Catherine Putnam, teaching 3 weeks in Tracy division	24.00
Dec.	7	Addie Gage, teaching 3 weeks in North division	24.00
		Maud Moody, teaching 4 weeks in Derry Hill division	26.00
		Abbie Hutchinson, teaching 4 weeks in County division	26.00
		Rachel Bridgman, teaching 4 weeks in Grout Hill division	28.00
	14	Sara J. Holland, teaching 3 weeks in South Acworth	30.00
		Lillian Werne, teaching 4 weeks in East division	26.50
	17	Sara Holland, teaching 1 week in South division	10.00
	22	Rachel Bridgman, teaching 5 weeks in Grout Hill division	35.00
		Addie Gage, teaching 4 weeks in North division	32.00
	30	Abbie Hutchinson, teaching 5 weeks in County division	32.50
		Maud Moody, teaching 5 weeks in Derry Hill division	32.50
1915			
Jan.	8	Florence Woodard, teaching 6 weeks in Centre division	60.00
	9	Catherine Putnam, teaching 6 weeks in Tracy division	48.00
	10	Catherine Putnam, teaching 1 week in Tracy division	8.00
			$2,026.50

Repairing School Houses

1914			
March	16	Frank W. Hamlin, 18 lights of glass	$ 1.54
Aug.	15	A. M. Bragg, 85 ft. boards, 50 lbs. cut nails, 80 lbs. paper	46.85
	31	E. N. Crossett, laying floor, repairing and painting inside at South Acworth	28.00
Sept.	8	Rollo Potter, 1½ days work on school houses	3.00
Oct.	5	A. M. Bragg, bal. on flooring for South Acworth	3.67
	28	C. S. Crandall, bal. on paper for South Acworth	.70
Nov.	2	H. C. Metcalf, 3 bags pulp plaster	1.95
Dec.	15	Rollo Potter, 2 days work	4.00
	14	H. A. Fowler, stove pipe and lock	2.15
1915			
Jan.	21	E. B. Chadbourne, glass, hinges, screws, and murresco	5.26
			$ 97.12

Transportation of Scholars

1914			
July	10	Mrs. Rosa Blay, transporting Salomey Elliott to the Center	$ 10.00
Nov.	21	Mrs. Rosa Blay, transportation	10.00
			$ 20.00

Cash Paid for Fuel

1913			
Nov.	15	James Jeffrey, cutting and hauling ½ cord wood	$ 1.00
Dec.	31	Roy H. Buss, wood at East Acworth and putting in shed	2.75

1914			
Mar.	30	Willis H. Greeley, 1 cord wood at East Acworth	$ 5.00
May	5	John Newell, 1 cord wood at Grout Hill	6.50
		John Newell, 1 cord wood at South Acworth	5.00
		John Newell, kindling wood at Grout Hill	.90
		John Newell, kindling wood at South Acworth	.60
July	21	Willard Putnam, slab wood at Tracy	2.50
Aug.	15	John Newell, 4 cords wood at South Acworth	20.00
		John Newell, 4 cords wood at Grout Hill	20.00
Nov.	30	Willard Putnam, 1 cord wood at Tracy	5.00
1915			
Jan.	1	Will Gowen, 2 cords wood at County	11 00
Dec.	14	Joseph Gowey, 5 cords wood at Centre	22.50
Jan.	18	Roy H. Buss, 1 1-8 cords wood at East	5.65
	28	Daniel Moody, 1 cord wood at Derry Hill	5.00
		J. Gowey, 2 cords wood at North	9.00
			$122.40

School Supplies

1914			
Mar.	30	Edson C. Eastman, 2 school order books	$ 1.56
May	4	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	28.14
Oct.	26	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	43.64
Nov.	2	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., 1 dustless brush	3.75
1915			
Jan.	26	W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards	.57
			$ 77.66

Janitor Service

1913			
Nov.	24	Maude Moody, janitor work on Derry Hill	$ 1.50
1914			
March	16	W. Plimpton and Mrs. J. Balla, janitor work in South Acworth, fall term	1.50
July	8	Minnie Smith, janitor work at Grout Hill	2.00
		Warren Plimpton, janitor work at South Acworth	2.00
		Thaddeus Pitkin, janitor work	1.50
		Catherine Pitkin, janitor work at Tracy	2.00
		Maude Moody, janitor work at Derry Hill	2.00
		Florence Woodard, janitor work at Center	2.00
		Addie Gage, janitor work at North	2.00
	13	Waldo Neal, janitor work at East Acworth	2.00
		Velma Hawkins, janitor work at County	2.00
Nov.	30	Catherine Putnam, janitor work at Tracy	1.50
Dec.	7	Florence Woodard, janitor work at Center	3.60
		Maude Moody, janitor work at Derry Hill	2.70
		Abbie Hutchinson, janitor work at County	1.50
		Sara J. Holland, janitor work at South Acworth	2.00
		Helen Goewey, janitor work at North	2.40
1915			
Jan.	1	Abbie Hutchinson, janitor work at County	1.20
	2	Waldo Neal, janitor work at East Acworth	2.40
		Thaddeus Pitkin, janitor work at Grout Hill	1.05
		Sara Holland, janitor work at South Acworth	1.20
	5	Frank Filliault, janitor work at Tracy	1.20
			$41.25

Cash Paid for High School Tuition

1914		
Mar. 30	Colby Academy, tuition of Lulu Pitkin	$ 13.00
	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Clifford Blake and Arthur Lufkin	24.00
April 30	Colby Academy, tuition of Lula Pitkin for spring term	12.00
May 18	Kimball Union Academy, tuition of Clifford Blake and Arthur Lufkin	24.00
Oct. 5	Kimball Union Academy, fall tuition of Clifford Blake	16.00
Nov. 10	Colby Academy, tuition Lulu Pitkin and Clyde Young, fall term	30.00
1915		
Jan. 18	Colby Academy, tuition of Lula Pitkin and Clyde Young	26.00
30	Kimball Union Academy, tuition of Clifford Blake	12.00
		$157.00

Miscellaneous Orders

1914		
Jan. 1	A. E. Clark, postage and telephoning in 1912 and 1913	$ 1.01
	C. F. Clark, cleaning out stove pipe at East Acworth	.50
Mar. 16	L. W. Cook, four panes glass, broom and dust-pan	1.19
	Mr. Shepherd, oil, brooms and glass	2.91
May 5	John Newell, cleaning out house at County	1.00
18	Mrs. Arthur Burnham, cleaning South Acworth school-house	2.50
	Mrs. David Knight, cleaning County school-house	1.50

July	3	George Webster, freight and express	$ 1.81
	4	Montgomery, Ward & Co., drinking tanks	9.90
Aug.	15	A. H. Streeter, repairs on pump at Derry Hill	.30
Oct.	5	John Dodge, work at Centre school-house	1.00
	26	George Webster, freight and express	1.49
Nov.	2	A. B. Chatterton, freight paid on water-tanks	.50
		Fred Heseltine, work at Derry Hill	1.00
		J. F. Eaton, one telegram	.60
		G. A. Evans, miscellaneous items	18.89
		Mrs. Elliott, cleaniug Centre school-house	1.00
	10	G. D. Constantine, cleaning closet twice at Tracy division	2.00
Dec.	16	Mrs. Fred Heseltine, cleaning Derry Hill school and repairs	2.25
1915			
Jan.	5	J. F. White, supplies	1.82
		J. F. Eaton, services on school board	20.00
		C. S. Crandall, services on school board	20.00
		E. R. Chatterton, services on school board	20.00
		G. A. Evans, services as school treasurer	5.00
	18	John Newell, labor at Grout Hill	1.75
			$119.92

The Public Schools

ACWORTH SCHOOL BOARD

Estimates for Coming Year 1915-16

Money required by law	$ 667.50
Money required for school books and supplies	85.00
Money required for high school tuition	160.00
Money required for flags	8.00
Money required for officers	85.00
Money required additional	1,200.00
Money required for repairs	140.00
Estimated income from state Library fund	75.00
Estimated income from state General fund	90.00

Report of the School Board

The School Board presents its report of the year 1914-15 in full confidence of general public approbation. The school and financial policies of the preceding year have been continued with some modifications and additions. The financial deficit of two years ago has been entirely liquidated, and the number of weeks lacking in school sessions to secure the state remittances has been made up. Our school year begins in March, while that of the state begins in July. The state requires thirty weeks of school in order to draw its apportionment. Last year we were obliged to continue the schools in session till midsummer in order to meet this requirement, making the summer period long and wearisome for both pupils and teachers. For the com-

ing spring term four of our schools need only 12 weeks, and none of the other four more than 14 weeks to meet this requirement. It would be very desirable to lengthen the winter term so that we could have 36 weeks of school each year, but the present state of the district finances forbids. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the state funds will so supplement district school monies that a 36-week year will be possible in all our country towns. The wealth of the state is largely concentrated in our cities, and as it is largely drained from the country regions, a portion of it could thus justly find its way back.

All teachers engaged to begin work in September are engaged for a year if they prove satisfactory. Good, competent teachers can rarely be secured for shorter periods, and the policy of the present school board is to continue a satisfactory teacher as long as she will stay. Miss Florence Woodward, who gave eminent satisfaction last year in the Centre school, was reengaged for this year, and continued till the school closed in January for the winter vacation. She then resigned to take a position at higher pay in West Claremont. We shall count ourselves fortunate if we secure her equal in efficiency for the spring term. She has been with us a year and a half.

We were not fortunate in the teacher secured for South Acworth for the spring term, and our anxiety for that school was the same as in the previous year. During the summer the school room was put in fine repair. A hard wood floor was laid, the woodwork and ceiling were painted and the walls papered. The ladies of South Acworth by an entertainment secured means to buy the paper and shades and also did some some other repairing. The result is the finest school room in the township. The people of South Acworth may well take pride in it.

As teacher for the year 1914-15, Miss Sara Holland was secured. She is a competent woman of wide and successful experience and has brought order and industry to that school. No better work is being done in any of our schools than Miss

Holland is accomplishing. This places the South Acworth school among the foremost of our town, a very gratifying achievement.

The Tracy school has attained a registration of seventeen, and has thus become the third largest of our schools. Mrs. Catherine Putnam is the efficient teacher. She is a teacher highly trained and with wide experience. That school is doing remarkably well under her control. We consider her admirably fitted for the work needed there. The pupils are full of enthusiasm ; their average of attendance is very high and their progress rapid. Mrs. Putnam has also done considerable towards improving the interior of the school room, papering, murescoing, etc.

The East Acworth school was kept by Miss Thurza Welch during the spring term, to the entire satisfaction of its patrons. In the fall term Miss Lillian Werne was secured and is carrying on the school with fidelity and efficiency.

The Grout Hill school was kept by Miss Minnie Smith during the spring term. Her work was fully satisfactory. She did not wish to reengage for this year, and Miss Rachel Bridgman was secured. She is a young woman of fine character and good ability. Some of the children have taken advantage of her mild disposition and caused some complaint regarding discipline, but it is a matter easily remedied. The board has full confidence in her ability to care for this school.

The North school was kept by Miss Josephine Love in the spring term for a few weeks. After her resignation Miss Addie Gage was secured. Miss Gage did excellent work and was engaged for the year beginning Aug. 30. The attendance in that school has fallen off by the removal of the saw mill, and now numbers but nine or ten. Miss Gage has attended faithfully to her duties, and is an efficient teacher.

Miss Maud Moody continues on in the Derry Hill school with her accustomed efficiency, giving entire satisfaction.

The County School was taught in the spring term by Miss Velma Hawkins. As she did not wish to return in the fall

Miss Abbie Hutchinson, who formerly taught that school, was engaged. Both these teachers are successful. Miss Hutchinson is a fine disciplinarian, and secures good results.

MANUAL TRAINING

A great improvement in our school life has been added by the introduction of Manual Training, Music and Domestic Science. This has become possible by volunteer work, initiated primarily by the Woman's Club. To Mrs. John R. Smith and to Miss Baker the School Board feel especially indebted for these new opportunities for the children. Others have aided, notably Miss Wallace, Miss Lenane, Miss Welch, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Carl Dodge.

Mrs. Smith is master of Manual Training as now conducted in American Schools. She was formerly a teacher of this work in the Boston Schools. Her sister, Sarah Potter, now teaching in Boston, assists her in securing carpenter benches, tools and other needful articles. The vacant room on the west side of the Center School house was fitted up for the work. There are seven work benches and all needed tools for elementary work. Mrs. Smith gives to this work each Thursday afternoon. Miss Lenane aids in Drawing instruction, Miss Baker gives Music instruction the same afternoon, Miss Welch takes the girls into her kitchen and home, and with the aid of Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Dodge, gives instruction in cooking, and in kitchen, dining room and chamber work, all matters of housekeeping. All pupils of suitable age from all the Schools of the town are permitted to come to these classes Thursday afternoon. Attendance has been from South Acworth, Grout Hill, Derry Hill and the North Schools in addition to those at the Center. We consider it work of very great value both from the standpoint of knowledge gained, but also from the inspiration given the children. We feel deep obligation to all these good women for their free service, and congratulate Acworth in thus having in its schools the same kind and grades of work being done for the children in wealthier communities. The time is at hand

when vocational training, pointing the way to useful and efficient lives, must become a large part of our school training.

In the line of repairs for the coming year, we again call attention to the need of most of our schoolhouses for paint, both within and without. The Tracy schoolhouse needs shingling. The entry ways in the Center and East Acworth schools need ceiling over head. Three outhouses are imperatively needed, those at the Center, Derry Hill and the Tracy divisions being dilapidated and unsanitary. The one at the Tracy division is within the school house, and impossible to keep sanitary. The other two mentioned are in no wise respectable. The School Board will attend to these matters with pains, taking care so far as available funds permit.

This report is submitted with a feeling of gratitude and appreciation on the part of the School Board to all who have aided and sustained the work in our schools during the past year. We have expended the money provided by the district as wisely and economically as our judgment enabled us. We believe Acworth can congratulate itself on the growing improvement and efficiency of its schools, and in the belief that no township in our vicinity surpasses us in the quality and efficiency of its school life.

Respectfully Submitted.

ESTHER R. CHATTERTON, Term expires 1915
J. F. EATON, Term expires 1916
C. S. CRANDALL, Term expires 1917

Name of Teacher	Term	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Ct. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	No. on Roll of Honor	Visits of School Board	Visits of Citizens	Wages
CENTRE											
Flor. Woodw'd	1	15	18	17	19.06	89	28	2	3	39	40
Flor. Woodw'd	2	12	20	19.73	20.33	98	11	6	3	5	40
Flor. Woodw d	3	6	19	18.76	19.99	93	14	4	1	26	40
TRACY											
Cath'ine Putnam	1	17	17	12.37	14.32	86	0	9	5	16	28
Cath'ine Putnam	2	11	16	12.90	15.24	84.64	0	5	5	6	32
Thurza Welch	3	7	16	15.04	15.99	94	0	12	1	6	32
EAST											
Thurza Welch	1	15	5	4.67	4.70	98	13	1	2	12	26
Lena Jefferson / Lillian Werne	2	16	6	4.81	5.59	86	1	0	4	14	26
GROUT HILL											
Mary Smith	1	16	7	4.36	5.82	74	8	1	5	16	32
Rachel Bri'gman	2	17	7	6.94	7.78	81	87	0	6	26	28
SOUTH											
Marion Coes	1	16	30	23.15	29.85	77	15	0	6	41	32
Sara Holland	2	16	32	26.08	27.98	96	0	6	6	39	40
COUNTY											
Velma Hawkins	1	15	6	5.68	6	94	7	0	4	26	26
Abbie Hutch'son	2	12	9	7.28	8.04	95	32	1	4	5	26
Abbie Hutch'son	3	6	12	9.27	11.12	83	16	0	1	11	26
DERRY HILL											
Maude Moody	1	15	8	7.29	8	91	21	1	6	31	26
Maude Moody	2	13	8	6.28	7	89	22	2	4	10	26
Maude Moody	3	5	7	5.82	7	83	6	1	1	5	26
NORTH											
Jo'phine Love / Adeline Gage	1	15	9	7.59	9.02	84	12	2	5	10	32
Adeline Gage	2	12	11	8.83	9.99	86	5	1	2	3	32
Adeline Gage	3	4	10	7.52	9.99	75	0	4	2	2	32

Roll of Honor

Three terms—Josephine Goewey, Gieberte Filiault, Gabrielle Mopas, Majella Mopas, Harriet E. Putnam, Helen H. Johnson and Ione Spaulding.

Two terms—Ruth Spaulding, Thelma L. Rugg, Algene Fisk, Lucy Fisk, Warren White, Edna Booth, Zelma Booth, Paul Jellison, Arthur Putnam, Merle McBean, Albert McBean, Ethel Goewey and Ludger Nolin.

One term—Waldo A. Neal, Clarence Miller, Ruth Young, Geneva Parsons, Mildred Putnam, Marie Filiault, Frank Filiault, Harvey Filiault, Lelia Goewey, Faithful Jeffrey, Thomas Potter, Ethel Chapin, Lucy Chapin, Dean Potter.

Silsby Free Public Library

TRUSTEES

Abram M. Mitchell	Term expires 1915
James F. Eaton	Term expires 1915
Edgar K. Morrison	Term expires 1916

The vacancy in the board of trustees caused by the resignation of Mr. L. C. Cook was filled by the appointment of J. F Eaton to serve for the balance of the year 1914 to 1915.

At a meeting of the Trustees held May 2nd, Abram M. Mitchell was chosen chairman, James F. Eaton, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Augie H. Livingston was selected for librarian. Miss S. A. Young was given charge of the South Acworth branch, and Miss Jessie W. Buss that of East Acworth. The various reports for the year follow.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per Auditor's report Feb. 14, 1914		$ 2 92
1914		
Dec. 5	James Eaton, Treasurer, town appropriation	100 00
1915		
Feb. 6	James Eaton, Treasurer, town appropriation	40 00
May 2	Balance in Charlestown bank	37 30
	Cash on hand	6 40
	Total receipts	$186 62

EXPENDITURES

1914
May 23 Angie H. Livingston, services as Librarian

		from Feb. 21 to May 31, 15 weeks	$ 11 25
Aug.	1	Angie H. Livingston, services as Librarian May 31 to July 31	6 00
Oct.	31	Frank Wood, sawing wood for Library	1 25
		Angie H. Livingston, services as Librarian from Aug. 1 to Oct. 31	10 50
Nov.	16	Clara L. Foster, for periodicals for year 1915	32 15
Dec.	31	William Miller Son Co. for 200 blank orders	1 75
1915			
Jan.	6	Angie H. Livingston, librarian 9 weeks from Nov. 1 to Jan. 6, 1915	6 75
	18	Carrie Davis, for dramatic club for library shades	31 95
Feb.	9	Guy S. Neal, for janitor's service for 35 weeks, to date	8 75
	13	Mrs. S. A. Young, services as librarian at South Acworth	15 00
	13	George Webster, for transportation of books to South Acworth and return, 1914 and 1915	2 50
	13	J. F. Eaton, for repair material for library books	6 60
	15	Angie H. Livingston, librarian from Jan. 6 to Feb. 15	4 50
		Total expenditures	$ 138 95

RECAPITULATION

Receipts	$ 186 62	
Expenditures	138 95	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1915		$ 47 67

J. F. EATON, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the account of the Trustees of Silsby Free Library and find them correct and supported by vouchers.

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

Included in this balance is $25.00 received this month from the town for the purchase of books, as ordered at the last annual meeting. The Trustees of the Library are preparing a list of books for which this money will be used. In the items of the report is one for $31.95, which was not town money, but belonged to the Dramatic Association, gathered by it from a play given a year or two ago. The last year's Treasurer's report contained several separate accounts. These accounts have been consolidated, so that by the withdrawal of the "play money" by Miss Davis, the balance in this statement is all Town money, and the accounts are reduced to one. The business is done now wholly through the Connecticut River National Bank.

It will be observed that the trustees by careful management have a small balance on hand in excess of the book money. If the Town permits it, we will be pleased to expend any such balance in the purchase of books.

The money now held by Miss Davis is expected to be used for new window shades and fixtures.

Mrs. Livingston has proved a faithful and competent librarian. Her report and that of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Buss are here subjoined.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. EATON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library and Citizens of Acworth:

The past year has been a busy one in our Library. The interest shown has been good.

We have 65 names on our cards.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year ending February 13, has been 1146 books and 1427 magazines. Total 2573, making a weekly average of 50.

On record there are 2987 books, 135 being added the past year, 55 purchased from funds previously given, 36 by the Book Club, 44 given by friends; 52 of these are for the children, who are certainly enjoying them.

Ninety-eight people have been registered visitors.

Some books have been repaired and others will be attended to later.

Magazines were disposed of at March Town Meeting and November Election Days.

Some changes have been made in the magazines. The present list is as follows: Subscribed for by Library: Monthly, Atlantic, Century, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, Harpers, McClures, Ladies' Home Journal, St. Nicholas, Popular Mechanics, Woman's Home Companion, Weekly, Christian Herald, Outlook, Survey, Youth's Companion, Scientific American.

Given by friends: American, Good Housekeeping, McCall's, Boy's Life, Metropolitan, Mother's Magazine, Pictorial Review, Ladies' World, Woman's Magazine, Review of Reviews, World's Work, American Poultry Journal, Independent, Rural New Yorker, Outlook, Saturday Evening Post.

Reports from South and East Acworth Book Stations show that it is a paying proposition, and we hope they may be continued.

Thanking all who have helped by giving books, magazines and in other ways, this report is respectfully submitted.

ANGIE H. LIVINGSTON, Librarian.

REPORT OF SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Silsby Free Public Library.

This Branch of the Library was started about first of June 1913, and from that date to the end of the fiscal year Feb. 15th, 1914, 1057 books and magazines were put out. For the first four months of this year it was found difficult to get the number of books loaned from the cards. Since June 15th, 1323 books and magazines have been loaned and estimating the number for first four months from the average would make the total number of books and magazines loaned for the past year 2001, an increase of over 33%, which should be pleasing to those who have made the library available to this section of the town.

The coming year the correct number of all publications loaned will be kept and it is believed that the report will show as large a percentage of gain as did the year 1914.

MRS. S. A. YOUNG, Librarian.

THE BRANCH LIBRARY AT EAST ACWORTH

Considerable interest has been shown here during the past year. All the families here have taken the books but two, and if the branch had not been established probably not one family would have read a single Library book, as it is a hard trip over the hills to the Library. No one seems to want the books bad enough to drive three and a half miles for them. So I feel as if something had been gained by having this branch.

JESSIE B. BUSS, Librarian.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Date, 1914		Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: Number of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
Jan.	14	Sarah G. Lamb	F		2		Arthur J. Lamb	Louise Rumrill			Farmer		45	Bell's Falls, Vt.	20
	16	Bruce Ardeen Winot	M		7		David Winot	Josephine Fretchie			Laborer	Nova Scotia	34	St. Galan stoctz	32
Feb.	5	Gertrude May Neal	F		4		Solon Neal	Bertha L. Perham			Farmer	Acworth	36	Acworth	31
	12	Roy E. Chisamore	M		2		Glenn I Chesimore	Gwendolyne Fisk			Laborer	Bl'k River, N.Y.	24	Acworth	20
Mar.	26	Ralph I. Goewey	M		10		Joseph Goewey	Cora Lawrence			Farmer	W'therstfield, Vt	48	Rockingham Vt	38
May	8		M	Living	8	White	Posaule Cocconzza	Annie Butcher	White	Acworth	Contractor	Italy	39	Italy	33
July	9	Joseph Nichols	M		7		Joseph Nichols	Ethel Dodge			Blacksmith	Sunapee	41	Lempster	36
	13	Grace M. Perham	F		3		Arthur L. Perham	Gertrude Russell			Farmer	Acworth	38	Gilsum	29
	25	Joseph Mopas	M		14		Thomas Mopas	Leona Revoid			Laborer	Guleck, Can.	38	Guleck, Can.	36
Aug.	9	Jonathan N. Mitchell	M		1		Horace Mitchell	Lena St. John			Farmer	Acworth	40	Unity	18
	19	Jesse Watkins	M		10		Jesse Watkins	Nettie R. Knight			Farmer	Washington, O.	54	Grafton, Vt.	42
	22	Evelyn Grant	F		7		Carl Grant	Eva Comings			Farmer	Acworth	38	Cornish	35
Oct.	9	Katrine Patnaude	F		4		Walter Patnaude	Hazel Clark			Miller	Warrick, Mass.	30	Alstead	23
	27	Herman W. Buss	M		2		Roy H. Buss	Jessie Webster			Miller	Acworth	33	Acworth	28
	31		M	S	1		*Frank Quimby	Mary Goewey			Mill hand		20	Rockingham, Vt.	18
Dec.	3	Knight	M		2		Rhodes Knight	Irene Hall			Farmer	W.Gr'nwich, R.I	35	Saxtons Riv', Vt.	19
	10	Westney	F		5		Charles Westney	Alma Greene			Farmer	England	55	Alstead	35

* Residence, Enfield.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

te 14	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
14	Acworth	George I. Maloy	Acworth	19	White	Farmer	Brocton, Mass.	George Maloy Harriett Dewhurst	Bath, Me. Vermont	First	Edgar K. Morrison Justice of Peace Acworth
		Lilly E. Watkins	Acworth	16			Vermont	Jesse Watkins Nettie Knight	Ohio		
14	"	William Miller, Jr.	Charlestown	29		Printer	W. Medford, Mass.	William Miller Helen Brett	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.		
		Belle A. Huntley	Charlestown	23			Charlestown	Fred W. Huntley Stella Way	Lempster		
29	"	Randolph R. Pratt	Almagarde, N. M.	36		State Inst.	Clayton, Del.	Henry Pratt Sally C. Reynolds	Clayton, Del.		Rev. J. F. Eaton Acworth
		Ruth Woodbury	Acworth	26		Instr. Music	Providence, R. I.	Charles E. Woodbury Ella D. Ordway	Acworth Chelsea, Vt.		

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

te 4	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Color	Sex and Condition: Sin. M or W'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
2	George P. Johnson	81	10	11	Stocksboro, Vt.	M			M	Farmer			Johnson	Ruth Page
25	Olive Beckwith	77			Acworth		F		S	Nurse	Acworth	Acworth	Stephen Beckwith	Cynthia Osgood
28	Sabra C. Bailey	83	5	13	Acworth		F		S		Acworth	Acworth	Eaton Bailey	Elizabeth Sparling
18	Ethel Bryer		5	9	New York		F		S		Hungary	Hungary	Paul Bryer	Elizabeth Crulaak
24	Diantha Westney				Acworth		F		W				Luther Beckwith	Cynthia Osgood
9	Pascow Cocoazza				Acworth	M		White	S		Italy		Posynale Cocoazza	Anna Butcher
20	Nancy Cross	74					F		W	Housewife			Samuel Stephens	Margaret Stull
4	John L. Webster	69	4	2	Charlestown	M			M	Farmer	Weston, Vt.	Windham, Vt.	Asa C. Webster	Sarah Moffett
11	Geo. Currier	68				M			M	Laborer	Canada		Alonzo Currier	Emeline Bemis
29	Clarence O. Hemphill	56		12	Acworth	M			M	Farmer	Acworth	Somerset, Vt.	Freeman Hemphill	Henrietta Snow
31					Acworth	M			S		Enfield	Rockingham, Vt.	Frank Quimby	Mary Goewey
3	Knight				Acworth	M			S		W. Gr'wich, R. I.	Saxtons Riv', Vt.	Rhodes Knight	Irene Hall
28	Jesse Watkins	56	1	15	Monroe, O.	M			M	Farmer	Penn.	Penn.	Mercendry Watkins	Nancy Stephens

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct according to my best owledge and belief.

N. SPAULDING, TOWN CLERK.

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BIRTHS

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Jan. 16	Bruce Ardeen Winot	M	L	7	White	David Winot	Josephine Fretchie	White	Acworth	Laborer	Nova Scotia	34	St. Galien	32
Apr. 21	Irene Ulne Brier	F	L	5		Paul Brier	Elizabeth Osupah			Cabinet Maker	Hungary	28	Hungary	25
May 1	Arthur Bert Wilder	M	L	3		Samuel Wilder	Mary Cote			Farmer	Canada	45	Canada	36
30	Lamb	F	S	3		Arthur Lamb	Lois Rumrill			Farmer	Springfield, Vt	46	Rockingham, Vt.	20
June 23	Williams	F	L	2		Arthur Williams	Jessie Forrey			Teamster	Andover, Vt.	25	Athens, Vt.	20
Aug. 3	Etheline Jennie White	F	L	4		James F. White	Ethen N. Crain			Merchant	So. Hooksett	36	Washington	33
Oct. 20	Flora Lillian McLain	F	L	1		Caleb McLain	Annie C. Perkins			Cont. Teamster	Nova Scotia	34	W. Greenwich RI	18
Nov. 23	Herbert John Randall	M	L	4		Ernest Edmond Randall	Mabel Edith Boston			Blacksmith	Nottingham	34	Berwick, Me.	30

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date 1915	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Mar. 10	Claremont	Willard C. Kempton	Acworth	35	White	Farmer	Grantham	Willard C. Kempton E. H. Johnson		2	Rev. John P. Garfield Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
		Carrie E. Green	Langdon	19		Housework	Sullivan	Fred E. Green Ada A. Holt		1	
June 30	Merrimack	Harry B. Gowen	Acworth	23		Farmer	Acworth	Will L. Gowen Hattie M. Blanchard	Acworth Acworth	1	Harvey A. Platts Merrimack, N. H.
		Abbie F. Hutchinson	Merrimack	21		Teacher	Merrimack	Dana R. Hutchinson Florie E. Walch	Milford Manchester	1	
July 6	B. Falls, Vt.	Caleb McLain	Bellows Falls, Vt	34		Lumberman	Ohio, N. S.	William McLain Catherine Carouse	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1	J. Wallace Chesbro
		Clara Perkins	South Acworth	23			Rhode Island	John Perkins Florence Perkins	Rhode Island Rhode Island	1	
Aug. 4	Acworth	Harry E. Chadbourne	Acworth	21		Merchant	Windsor, Vt.	Edmund Chadbourne Lizzie E Sturtevant	Cornish Claremont	1	Rev. James F. Eaton Clergyman
		Thurza Mae Welch	"	24		Teacher	Lempster	William F. Welch Emma G. Huntoon	Lempster Lempster	1	
Sept. 30	Spencer, Ms.	Merle E. Reed	"	24		Farmer	Acworth	Elroy E Reed Susie W. Trow	Acworth Acworth		Rev. E. G. Zellaras Clergyman Spencer, Mass.
		Helen M. Hutchins	Spencer, Mass.	30		Accountant	Spencer Mass.	George E. Hutchins Joanna Bridges	Holliston, Mass Holliston, Mass.		
Nov. 21	Acworth	Frank Parker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	49		Laborer	Middletown, Vt.	Soloman Parker Amanda Reed	Middletown, Vt. Middletown, Vt.	2	E. K. Morrison Justice of the Peace
		Emelia Aboltin	Acworth	24		Housework	Germany	John Aboltin Anna Berger	Germany Germany	1	
	20 HydePark, M	Carl LeForest Gould	"	36		Merchant	North Leeds, Me.	Frank E Gould Sarah L. Pease	North Leeds, Me. North Leeds, Me.	1	Rev. Geo W. Owen Clergyman Hyde Park, Mass
		Jeanie Eliz'b. Sargent	"	28		Post Mistress	Boston, Mass	Gilbert Sargent Nellie Wilcox	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	1	

DEATHS

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Date 1915	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Color	Sin., M or W'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Lucy Ann Moore	84	9	12	Stoddard		F		W	Housework		Stoddard	Davis	Berlinda Jugals
14	Edgar F. Dunham	31	7		Unity	M			S	Farmer	Newport	Claremont	William F. Dunham	Maria E. White
Apr. 3	George Henry Lodge	57	8	23	Acworth	M			M	Blacksmith	Providence, R. I.		Asa Dodge	
4	James A. Evans	83	9	3	Alstead	M			W	Shoemaker			Heman Evans	Lucinda Kent
14	Sarah D. Moore	62	8	17	Acworth		F	White	W	Tailoress	Acworth	Stoddard	Joseph F. Moore	Lucy Ann Moore
26	Winslow C. Neal	81	10	7	Hartford, Vt.	M			M	Farmer	Acworth	Acworth	Solon Neal	Huldah Copeland
27	Gertrude C. Davis	43	11	6	Acworth		F		M	Housewife	Acworth	W.Sp'gfield, Mass.	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sarah Wilcox
June 9	Elizabeth A. Davis	77	9	26	Acworth		F		W	Housewife	Acworth	Unity	Benjamin Newton	Sally Jones
July 27	Frances M. Mitchell	73	3	1	Unity		F		M	Housewife			Eaton Bailey	
Dec. 13	Amanda M. Richardson	90	10	7	Alstead		F		W	At Home	Alstead		Moses Chase	

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GUY S. NEAL, TOWN CLERK.

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